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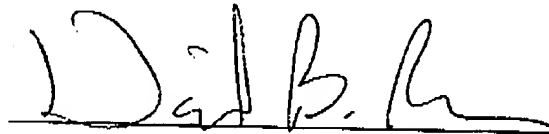
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Application No. 09/622,353; Attorney Docket No. 0457EE-PCT-US

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First Named Inventor : Arbuckle  
Application Number : 09/622,353  
Filing Date : September 12, 2000  
Title : Transposable Element-Anchored, Amplification  
Method for Isolation and Identification of Tagged  
Genes  
Group/Art Unit : 1637  
Examiner : J. Tung  
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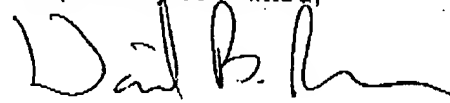
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Respectfully submitted,



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